

## NATIONAL GUARD TO BE INSPECTED

Adjutant General Brett  
Will Officiate.

### NEXT SUMMER ENCAMPMENT

May Be Held at Mount Gretna, a Place  
Specially Suited for a Mil-  
itary Outing.

After weeks of preparation, the members of the District National Guard have everything in order for the annual inspection which begins at headquarters tomorrow evening and continues throughout the week. Adjutant General Lloyd M. Brett, with the rank of captain in the United States Army, has been detailed by the War Department officials as the man to "look 'em over." He will be assisted by Majors Ourand and Neumeier.

Owing to the fact that the inspection nights of several of the commands falls on the same evening as that of the regular ordinary and scheduled rifle practice, the practice will be postponed for one week, although the company match at 600 yards in the rifle gallery at the armory will be shot next week.

#### Range at Ordway.

A great deal of interest has been manifested by officers and men in the Guard over the bill recently passed by the Legislature of Maryland abolishing the Ordway rifle range. Before the last Major James E. Bell, inspector general of rifle practice of the Guard, was appointed by General Harries to go to Annapolis and tell Governor Warfield and the State senators why such a bill should not go into effect. It was said that complaints had been received from citizens of the State living in the vicinity of the range in regard to the danger, and particular attention was called to the fact that one woman was shot last spring and seriously injured. It was argued by the representatives of the people of Maryland that the value of the real estate adjacent to the range had been materially decreased as a result of the location of the range.

Major Bell called attention to the fact that only one woman had been slightly injured by a member of the Second Cavalry and not a National Guardsman since the establishment of the range. He called attention to the fact that within the past few years three or four men had been killed by the trains which pass Magruder's station, where the range is located. Major Bell argued that it was just as wise trying to prevent the operation of railroad cars as to stop rifle shooting. It is said the National Guard officials would ask for an appropriation with which to buy the range and thereby make it a Government reservation. The Marylanders do not want this, either.

#### Bill May Have Failed.

After both sides of the case were heard, the bill was placed in Governor Warfield's hands to be vetoed or passed. He was allowed six days in which to veto the measure, and had he vetoed it he would have informed Major Bell yesterday. As Major Bell received no information from the Maryland governor, it is supposed that the measure was not passed, and the Guardsmen will not be interfered with.

Mount Gretna, Pa., will in all probability be the place where the 1904 encampment of the Guard will be held. This place was mentioned to General Harries several days ago, and he is said to have expressed the belief that it was a good site and would make an ideal camp grounds, although he had not yet decided upon a place.

The officers and men of the Guard have heard a great deal of Mount Gretna in the last few years, because of the fact that the place has been used year in and year out by the soldiers stationed at Fort Myer, who go on annual practice marches and camp there. Last year the Third Battery of Field Artillery of Fort Myer spent the summer there, during which they had a most successful camp.

Pleasing Prospect. The Guard officials say they would like to go to Pennsylvania, and the men under them would be more than pleased to camp somewhere a little farther away from Washington than Harpers Ferry, or other places within forty or fifty miles of Washington, now under contemplation.

Leesburg is out of the question, for which the Guardsmen say they are heartily thankful to General Harries, and a place has not yet been selected. Mount Gretna is said to be the best place for an encampment of the National Guard, as there is a splendid parade ground, the best and purest water, a superb location for the placing of tents, and, in addition, a broad expanse of ground on which to hold a rifle range. The last named could be rigged up within a short time, and the men could have rifle practice at camp, something which has not yet been done since the men have been ordered to camp at Mount Gretna about a six-hour trip from Washington, but the men would be more likely to remain in camp throughout the entire ten days or two weeks because they could not get home in time to return before a twenty-four-hour pass expired.

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## Criminal Dockets Now Crowded With Cases

Important Trials Pending and More Business  
Than Seemingly Can Be Reached Before  
Mid-Summer Adjournment.

The work in both branches of the criminal division of the District Supreme Court will have to be carried on at an extra lively pace to dispose of the business on the dockets by the beginning of the summer holidays. Even at the best pace which can be made it is probable that there must remain a number of cases untried by mid-summer.

This condition is not the fault of any particular person or persons connected with this branch of the business of the court. The condition exists because of the circumstances it is unavoidable. Since the opening of the fall term of court Justice Pritchard, in Criminal Court No. 1, and Justice Wright, in Criminal Court No. 2, since December last, when he commenced his judicial duties, have been busy in their respective courts, and have done all that could be done to keep the dockets clear.

Notwithstanding the great amount of work they have done, there are still about forty-six prisoners in jail awaiting trial. Besides these there are about twenty persons under indictment, on bail, also awaiting trial.

A glance at an almanac will show that between now and the beginning of the summer recess of the District Supreme Court only eleven weeks remain in which the work can be done. Under ordinary circumstances only four days of each week is taken up with jury trials. This will make a total of forty-four work days in which to dispose of the cases now on the dockets. It is safe to say that the greater part of the work

will be assigned to Criminal Court No. 1, because Justice Wright in Criminal Court No. 2 is also assigned to preside in the Probate Court, and also to hear cases which come up on appeal from justices of the peace.

Already three important cases have been set for trial in Criminal Court No. 1. They are the Watson embezzlement case, the Shaffer murder case, and the John L. O'Brien embezzlement case. The first is set for Monday next, the Shaffer case for April 18, and the last named for the Monday following. From what is known of the charges against the accused it is not generally believed that each of these cases can be disposed of in a week. In fact, it is thought that each of the cases mentioned will occupy the time of the court for at least ten days. So, if all the business awaiting disposition is assigned to Criminal Court No. 1, it will be seen that only fourteen days would remain in which to dispose of the other cases.

It is safe to say that when opportunity permits some of the cases on the dockets will be assigned for trial to Criminal Court No. 2, provided Justice Wright has time to devote to their consideration. A case in the Galt will be assigned in the air, as it were, in the Probate Court, awaiting a decision of the Court of Appeals. The case of Henry R. Elliott, who was a witness. When this decision is announced it is probable that a week or more will be taken up in closing the Galt will case.

Besides this case there are three other important cases coming up for consideration in the Probate Court, the consideration of which will occupy Justice Wright for attention for a greater part of the time between now and the beginning of the summer holidays.

## Important Golf Step Taken by Association

Alexander Britton, of Washington, on Executive Board—Scheme for National Amateur Championship Adopted.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The executive committee of the United States Golf Association took several important steps this evening for the advancement of the sport. The Altamont Club, of Pittsburg, and the Omaha Club, of Omaha, were admitted to associate membership, and the Inwood, of Far Rockway, Long Island, the Wyandick, of Great Barrington, Mass., and the Middlebrook, of Dover, N. H., to allied membership.

The authorized increase of two members on the executive board was filled by the appointment of Hayward G. Leavitt, of the Omaha Club, and Alexander Britton, of the Chevy Chase Club, of Washington, D. C.

The following committee was named

to investigate the status of the allied and associate members: J. M. Whitling, Oakley Country Club, Boston; S. Y. Hubner, Philadelphia; L. H. Graham, Baltusrol, Short Hills, N. J.; D. R. Forgan, Onwentsia, Chicago; Benedict Crowell, Cleveland; S. A. Foster, Des Moines; C. T. Atkinson, Midlothian, Chicago.

The following scheme for the national amateur championship, September 5 to 10, at Baltusrol Club, Short Hills, N. J., was adopted: First day, 18 holes, medal play; second day, 36 holes, medal play; third day, 36 holes, medal play; fourth day, 36 holes, medal play; fifth day, 36 holes, medal play; sixth day, 36 holes, medal play; seventh day, 36 holes, medal play; eighth day, 36 holes, medal play; ninth day, 36 holes, medal play; tenth day, 36 holes, medal play.

## ALEXANDRIA NEWS NOTES

ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 9.—In a number of the churches of Alexandria tomorrow the Easter music will be repeated.

At St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church the Rev. C. P. Smith will preach at the morning service.

At the Immanuel Lutheran Church the Rev. Mr. Schroeder will preach in the afternoon.

At the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the Rev. J. S. Engle will preach at all the services of the day.

At the Methodist Protestant Church there will be no service, the pastor, the Rev. J. E. S. Ewell, being in attendance at the conference of that church in Baltimore.

At the First Baptist Church a meeting under the auspices of the society for the organization of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, at which the Rev. J. A. Jeffers, of Trinity Methodist Church, will make an address.

#### BALTIMORE DEFEATED.

In an exciting game of baseball played on the grounds of the Episcopal High School, west of this city, this afternoon the nine of the high school defeated a nine from the Baltimore City College, by the score of 4 to 2.

#### ST. MARY'S BAZAAR.

The bazaar for the benefit of St. Mary's Church building and organ fund at the Lyceum Hall continues to attract considerable attention. Tonight the Columbia fire engine company attended in a body and spent a pleasant evening.

#### THREE NEGROES ARRESTED.

William Tillman, a negro from North Carolina, came to this city a few days ago, and, going among the negro camps near here, heard reports that the men would be more likely to remain in camp throughout the entire ten days or two weeks because they could not get home in time to return before a twenty-four-hour pass expired.

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#### EDWARD SCHULER DEAD.

Edward Magnus Schuler, the youngest son of Magnus Schuler, died at his home, 124 North Payne Street today. Mr. Schuler was a soldier in the United States Army, and during the Spanish war was sent to the Philippine Islands. While there he contracted the disease which ended in his death today. He leaves a widow and two children.

#### WILL CHANGE SYSTEM OF PAYING EMPLOYEES

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## MADE TEN SHOTS

Great 13-inch Gun Record  
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### DISTANCE OF 1,700 YARDS

Equally Good Shooting Said to Have  
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Guns.

Nine hits out of ten shots is the 13-inch gun record of the battleship Wisconsin, reported to the Navy Department in a private letter received in Washington yesterday.

This record was made at a distance of 1,700 yards from a target 17 by 21 feet. Equally good shooting is said to have been done with any of the all classes, and the Wisconsin bids fair to lead the navy in shooting this year.

The records of the Alabama and the Kearsarge are distanced by this shooting, and it is likely the Alabama will be compelled to lower its colors to the Wisconsin, whose pointers have been doing such excellent work on the Asiatic station.

Lieutenant Wilson, commanding the turret of the Wisconsin, made 26.1 out of 32 shots, and the two gun pointers under his command made 8 hits in 8 shots, and 7 hits in 10 shots, respectively. At the forward turret, Lieutenant Clark made 23.6 out of 32 shots. His best pointers made 7 hits in 9 shots and 7 hits in 8 shots, respectively.

## SULLIVAN BESTED BY TIM CALLAHAN

Callahan's Left Jab Bothered Wash-  
ington Boy and Got Decision.

Fifth Round Sullivan's.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 9.—Tim Callahan, the local featherweight, bested Ed Sullivan, of Washington, in a fast six-round bout at the National Athletic Club tonight. Callahan's cleverness and the constant use of a well-directed left-hand jab won the bout for the local boy.

Sullivan could not get within the guard of the clever Quaker, except in the fifth round, when Callahan foolishly attempted to mix it at close range. Several hard jolts on the body showed him the folly of these tactics, and he quickly altered his style of fighting, contenting himself with the left jab.

## THE "VEILED WOMAN" SEEKS ANOTHER HOME

Her Father Was in Louis Napoleon's  
Court—Poverty Is Now  
Her Fate.

MAMARONECK, N. Y., April 9.—The old mansion of Mrs. Isabella Torsello, known as the "Veiled Woman," was sold yesterday under foreclosure proceedings.

Daughter of a former court chamberlain under Louis Napoleon, once a noted beauty of Paris, the aged woman will have to seek another home.

A mortgage of \$7,000 held by Rocco Morasco, a friend of her husband, Cesare Torsello, whom Mrs. Torsello alleged deserted her, Torsello was her third husband.

A few years ago when an attempt was made to evict Mrs. Torsello under a similar proceeding she barricaded the doors and defended her old castle with great Dane dogs.

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## Roofing the Subways Of Railroad Terminal

District Engineers Adopt System Devised by  
Mr. Greiner, Which It Is Thought Will Pre-  
vent Water Running Through.

The method to be employed in roofing

the subways to be constructed in connection with the new railroad terminal has been practically decided on by the District Engineer Department. The system selected is that proposed by John E. Greiner, engineer of buildings and bridges for the Baltimore and Ohio, at a recent conference he held with the District engineers. By the use of this method the roofing of the subways will be supported by two rows of steel posts and the masonry abutments on each side of the subways.

On these posts will rest box-girders that will be laid parallel with the street above. The box-girders will support 24-inch "I" beams of steel, the spaces between these steel bars being filled with concrete. Thus the first solid expanse to be seen from the interior of the subways will be this sheet of steel and concrete resting on the box-girders.

Above the concrete and steel beams will be laid a sheet of waterproof asphalt, three-quarters of an inch thick. On top of this will be placed six inches of armored concrete—that is, concrete held together by steel bars. Over this will be spread the ballast for the railroad.

As the grade of the tracks coming out of the new Union Station and extending to a point beyond the subways at H, K, L, and M Streets will be a slope of from eight to twelve inches in every 100 feet, it is believed that there will be no danger of water reaching the interior of the subways. It is pointed out that if water seeps through the armored concrete it will be stopped by the sheet of waterproof asphalt.

Just between the concrete and the asphalt will be placed drains to carry off the water that reaches the asphalt. These drains will connect with the sewers.

This decision to employ Mr. Greiner's method in the result of long investigation by the Engineer Department in order to find the most satisfactory plan. Capt. Jay J. Morrow, assistant to the Engineer Commissioner, reported to Colonel Biddle yesterday that he had found all the subway roofing inspected by him in the Western cities to be unsatisfactory.

He then said he thought the Greiner system the best. There is no doubt that the railroad company will agree to use this method, and the Baltimore and Ohio Engineer, of the Baltimore and Ohio Company.

The officers of the Capital Traction Company, like those of the Old Dominion Company, decline to talk about the bill.

CAN FIX SCHEDULES. Suffers from the poor railroad service between Alexandria and Washington can get some relief from the District Commissioners. Corporation Counsel Duval has decided to matter at the request of the Commissioners. A committee of citizens called the attention of the Commissioners to the poor service and asked that the Commissioners confer with the corporation commission of Virginia on some sort of action compelling the Washington, Alexandria, and Mount Vernon Railroad Company to put on more trains in the crowded hours.

The Commissioners were in doubt as to their powers in the matter and referred the request to Mr. Duval. Yesterday it was announced that Mr. Duval had decided that the Commissioners had no power over the cars, but that they can regulate the schedule. This means that the Commissioners can order the company to operate trains more frequently than they are doing at present. As the Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railroad Company has taken action, it is certain that something is going to be done to improve the service. The Alexandria committee will probably call upon the Commissioners tomorrow or Tuesday, when the latter will announce their decision as to the conference.

FLORIDA SERVICE ENDED. The Southern Railroad, the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line have all issued orders ending the special Florida service. The last of the magnificent trains which have been operating between Washington and St. Augustine all winter will depart tomorrow, Col. L. S. Brown and the passenger cars are busy on their summer schedules, extra trains being planned for Asheville, Blount, and other mountain resorts. The Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio are soon to announce their spring and summer shore and other resort schedules.

UNION STATION PROGRESS. The work on the new Union Station and the other railroad work in the city progressed rapidly during the week. The steam shovel in the First Street tunnel cut has been at work several days. The foundations for the north retaining wall of the station are nearly complete.

#### PERSONALS.

Assistant General Passenger Agent Bronson, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, is in Cincinnati on company business. He returns Monday.

District Passenger Agent Cole, of the Seaboard Air Line, who has been indisposed, is at his desk again.

District Passenger Agent Al Reed, of the Atlantic Coast Line, who has been in Florida on a vacation of several weeks, is expected home tomorrow.

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## CRANE CHAMPION RACQUET PLAYER

Defeated Sands in Three  
Straight Games.

### WINNER WAS IN FINE FORM

Sands Enervated by Too Many Practice

Games, But Played Good Uphill

Game—Campbell Referee.

NEW YORK, April 9.—In three straight sets Joshua Crane, Jr., of the Boston Athletic Association, defeated J. E. Sands, of the New York Racquet and Tennis Club, in the finals for the national court tennis championship, at the Levee Club, this afternoon. The winner was in the form, while Sands looked to be overtrained, and evidently enervated from his practice games during the week.

Sands Came Back. In the first and third sets the winner easily outclassed his rival, but in the second Sands played a good uphill game, making the score five all. The Boston man had an advantage, however, in the eleventh game, as he opened it on the service side, winning handsly.

The score was: 6-1, 6-5, 6-2. O. S. Campbell, of the New York Racquet and Tennis Club, refereed the game, and John Hammond was the official marker.

#### IMPORTANT TO WOMEN!

EVERY WOMAN knows that the secret

happy life lies in preserving the charms she already has, or in restoring those she has lost. She may have the sweetest disposition in the world, but unless nature has bestowed upon her a clear complexion, rounded features, a well-turned neck, and beautiful bust, she is seriously handicapped. Men are attracted and held by these charms, and she is a wise woman who will strive by every means to preserve or restore these blessings.

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